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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring April 10, 2006. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.